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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Stephen J. Ruiz

Serial No. 09/716,113

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: AERODYNAMIC STANDOFFS TO
AIR COOL DISC TYPE AUTO BRAKE
ROTORS

Examiner: X. Nguyen

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 10 includes proposed amendments. Applicant asserts that the amendments are supported in the original disclosure and therefore do not contain new matter. Approval is respectfully requested.